

they are first boiled with wood ashes, after which the skin is easily removed; they are then placed in hot syrup and boiled for a short time. Their flavor somewhat suggests the apple, and is very pleasant. The fruits look like small apples, being nearly spherical in form, yellow in color, with russet dots and a blushed cheek, and having a slender stem. The largest ones are an inch and three quarters in diameter. The ordinary size is about one inch. The thin skin surrounds a rather dry, yellowish, mealy pulp and three large seeds. The plant is easily grown and should succeed in California and Florida." (Popenoe.)

*Juglans mollis* (Juglandaceae), 45352. **Walnut.** From Guatemala. Collected by Mr. Wilson Popenoe, Agricultural Explorer for this Department. "(No. 180a. Finca Chejel, Baja Verapaz, Guatemala. October 15, 1917. The wild walnut of the Verapaz. It is not a common tree; but seen occasionally on mountainsides and along water courses, at elevations of 1,500 to 4,500 feet, so far as my own observation goes. The tree is only moderately large, rarely reaching a greater height than 40 to 45 feet. The nuts, which are sometimes produced very abundantly, are as large as a good specimen of *Juglans nigra*, but have a thicker shell and consequently less kernel. This species is of interest in connection with the attempt now being made to obtain good nut-bearing trees for the tropics. It should be planted in such regions as south Florida and Cuba. Since it appears to thrive in Guatemala under a rather wide range of climatic conditions it may succeed in many parts of the tropics and subtropics." (Popenoe.)

*Lilium philippinense* (Liliaceae), 45570. **Benguet lily.** From Manila, P.I. Presented by Mr. Adn. Hernandez, Director, Bureau of Agriculture. "This new white trumpet lily seems destined to become of very great value to both private and commercial growers. The short time necessary to flower it after potting surprises all who are growing it for the first time. We found last year that it was all the introducers claimed for it, and from a hatch of small bulbs potted September 8 we cut flowers December 3 of this year. These bulbs were grown in a cold-frame for nearly half that period or they would have flowered earlier. The long, pure white, sweet-scented flowers arrange beautifully in

**Every Hundred Dollar Bond Makes A Hun Dred More.**